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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tracy Byrnes et al.

Application No.: 10/660,411

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REDUCED SKIN ABRASION SHOE

Examiner:

Kavanaugh, John T.

Group Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.